



Birchanger Dog Field

Field Rules

As a dog field we are required to have rules, they are to ensure everyone enjoys the facilities and the field remains safe for users. We will walk the field regularly to assess if any remedial work is necessary. However, if there is anything you notice please do let me know.

We ask that users abide by the field rules for your benefit and the benefit of others.

Users agree not to let anyone else onto the field, other than those in their booking, to enjoy walking the dogs in your care. The user takes responsibility during the visit for dogs in their care, dogs should not be left unattended.

Appropriate footwear should be worn in summer and winter, wellington boots are advised in wet weather and during the winter. Sandals are not recommended at any time as they do not give any ankle protection or protection to the feet from abrasions or nettles for example.

You agree that your use of the field is appropriate for the use it is intended and for no other purpose, the field is used at your own risk, and we advise users to be insured.

By bringing others with you, or sending someone agreed in place of you, you agree that all adults attending the field take full responsibility for their safety and for any children in their care, always abiding by these terms and conditions whilst using the field. Please be aware that the field has not been made child safe, and that certain elements may pose an additional hazard to children e.g. dog poo bins. No climbing is permitted on the fence or gates.

Please do not get your dogs (or children) out of your car until the gates to the road have closed to reduce any possible risks of accident from passing cars on the road or on the entrance, or any other users arriving/ departing for their slot. You must enter the secure field and close the gate before letting your dog(s) off their lead. When leaving the secure field, please ensure your dogs are put back on a lead.

Dogs should be adequately vaccinated and wormed to use a public place. If your dog is showing any signs of illness do not use the field. Do not bring your dog(s) if they have been ill (sickness, diarrhoea etc) within the past 48 hours, please reschedule. Puppies are welcome to use the field provided they are fully vaccinated. Should your dog be a rescue from abroad, please do not visit until 14 days has elapsed after entering the UK.

Smoking, BBQ's & fires are not permitted on site under any circumstance. If you are concerned about using communal balls or drinking bowl, please bring your own.

It is your responsibility to pick up all of your dog's waste and dispose of it in the bins provided. Please take any other waste with you when you leave.

Dogs will get excited when they first arrive, and we expect some excitement and barking initially. However, please discourage your dogs from making excessive noise that may disturb residents. If a dog barks for a period of longer than 3 minutes and cannot be distracted, it should be placed on a lead and taken away from the situation that is causing the barking. If the dog continues to bark after a time out, it should be removed from the paddock field and taken back to the owner's car.

Please stick to the designated areas. For any problems, please call the number provided on the gate.



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Please ensure that you do not arrive before your booking time and vacate the field leaving the secure field gate securely shut at the end of your booking. Bookings are 10 minutes apart so please be respectful of others arriving/ leaving for their slot and keep an eye on the time.

Please only park on the hardstanding (i.e. the marked bays in the car parking area) within the field gate and not on the grass or in Duck End Lane. There is a maximum of 5 cars in the car park.

There is no toilet on site.

If you use the field for business purposes i.e. for your dog walking services or training classes you are required to have public liability insurance to cover your business activities and be able to produce proof if asked.

By booking the field you are agreeing for us to contact you in relation to your booking. We will continue to process your information under this basis until you withdraw consent or we determine your consent no longer exists. While using the field you agree we may take pictures of your dog enjoying the field for social media purposes. We do not share your personal information with third parties.

We agree to run the field in a trustworthy manner, and we expect users to use the field following the rules for their own benefit, for the benefit of others and for our family and neighbours.

Contacting us

If you need to speak to us, do not leave your dog unattended. Please call me, Kerry in the first instance 07970 489321. If I ask you to come to the house, please put your dog in the car and drive round to the house (351 Birchanger Lane) or if walking walk round with your dog on a lead.

Please be aware that Duck End is a residential lane with industrial units and houses. The houses have large driveways with walls and fences which might obscure a car or a pedestrian entering the road. We therefore ask you to take particular care when entering or leaving Duck end from the field.

By making a booking, you agree to abide by these terms and conditions which will be published on the website at the time of making your booking once in web site is in operation.

We have the right to refuse entry to anyone for persistent misuse or failure to follow reasonable requests or for any reason should we deem it necessary for the benefit of others.

We may need to vary these terms and conditions from time to time.

We hope you enjoy the use of the field and have fun with the dogs in your care. If you have any suggestions to enhance your enjoyment of the field, please do let us know by emailing birchangerfield@yahoo.com

Kerry & Iain

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